



City of Ridgecrest **Police Department**

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RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: April 28, 2015

TYPE OF INCIDENT: PC 212.5 - Robbery, PC 182(a)(1) - Conspiracy

LOCATION: City of Ridgecrest – Eastridge Market

SUSPECTS ARRESTED: HAWKINS, Albert – BMA, 21 YOA, JOHNSON, Andrew, HMA, 23 YOA
BMJ – Juvenile.

RESUME OF INCIDENT

On April 28, 2015, Detectives Cushman and Tucker received additional information regarding the robbery that took place on April 19, 2015 at “Eastridge Market”. Following up on the information, Detectives Cushman and Tucker contacted Albert Hawkins at 528 N. Gold Canyon Dr. Hawkins agreed to come down to the Ridgecrest Police Department where he was interviewed by Detective Cushman.

After a lengthy interview, Albert Hawkins admitted to being the subject who jumped over the counter and wrestled with the store clerk. Hawkins also identified two other subjects who assisted in the Robbery.

With that information and assistance from Patrol Officers, Detectives Cushman and Tucker contacted the involved Juvenile and Andrew Johnson. After Interviews, both Johnson and the involved Juvenile admitted to being participants in the Robbery. Detectives also recovered evidence items associated to the crime.

Albert Hawkins and Andrew Johnson were transported to the Kern County Sheriff’s Department jail facility, (Ridgecrest), where Hawkins and Johnson were booked and incarcerated on \$60,000 bail. The involved Juvenile was transported to Kern County Juvenile Hall in Bakersfield.

The Ridgecrest Police Department would like to thank the citizens of our community and loyal Facebook friends for their support and positive comments.

RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police

PREPARED BY: Sgt. Tony Brown

Investigations Bureau

Wednesday, April 29, 2015



Albert Hawkins



Andrew Johnson